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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Notice of Ex Parte Communication

**Re: Acceleration of Broadband Deployment
WC Docket No. 11-59**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 19, 2013, the undersigned, along with Clarence Anthony, Executive Director, National League of Cities, Stephanie Crandall, Principal Associate, National League of Cities, and Yejin Jang, Associate Legislative Director, National Association of Counties, met to discuss the above-referenced proceeding with Commissioner Ajit Pai, and his Legal Advisor, Wireless, Courtney Reinhard.

During the meeting, we discussed the potential Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NRPM") arising out of the Notice of Inquiry ("NOI") in this proceeding and the concerns that local governments have as to any further restrictions or limitations on their rights of way authority. We talked of the efforts we have been undertaking to inform our members about wireless infrastructure siting issues, including a joint webinar our associations presented in cooperation with the Wireless Bureau. Mr. Anthony mentioned his experience as a mayor and how city officials need to properly balance the needs for increased deployment of facilities with the requirements to protect the public rights of way.

We also discussed our ongoing efforts with PCIA to draft best practices addressing wireless facilities siting issues, especially those arising from Section 6409 of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012.

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This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
/s/Stephen Traylor
Executive Director
NATOA

cc: Commissioner Ajit Pai
Courtney Reinhard
Clarence Anthony
Stephanie Crandall
Yejin Jang